Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB)



March 25, 2015 Meeting Time: 6:00PM

Lower Level, City Council Chambers 57 E. First Street

Board Members: Cheryl Anderson Cliff Moon

Colleen Byron Talmage Pearce
Karen Frias-Long Lu Ann Schmidt
Frank Johnson Nadia Taylor

Tony Liuzzo Mark Tompert, Vice Chair

Denise Heap, Chair

- 1. Chair's Call to Order.
- 2. Items from Citizens Present.*
- 3. Approval of minutes from the February 25th, 2015 meeting.
- 4. Discuss and take action on Mesa Police Department Report.
 - Report on police related incidents and activities.
 - Provide update on scheduling of meeting between Carmen Guerrero, Napoleon Pisano, Chief Meza, Ray Villa and HRAB members.
 - Updates and scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.
- 5. Hear, discuss and take action on a presentation from Bev Tittle-Baker on Care Partnership.
- 6. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Youth Diversity Education Team Sub-Committee.
 - Provide an update on the April 9th, 2015 screening of The Homestretch.
 - Provide an update on the planning of a diversity education project (including the topic of bullying) with the Baha'i community, Anti-Defamation League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Gay Lesbian Education Network.
 - Provide an update on planning a personal finance and nutrition class for youth.
 - Provide an update on Diversity education, information and building a working relationship with schools in Mesa.
 - Provide an update on MLK Committee's Youth Leadership Development Conference.
- 7. Hear, discuss and take action on items presented by the Disabilities Action Team Sub-Committee.



- Discuss and consider the presentation from community groups NEDCO (Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation) and R.A.I.L. (Retail, Arts, Innovation & Livability).
- Discuss and consider the housing guidelines in the FY 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan from the City of Mesa Housing Department.
- Provide an update on the March 24th, 2015 town hall meeting to educate the community on mental health and substance abuse issues.
- Provide an update on the feasibility of creating a Psychiatric Recovery Center in the East Valley.
- Provide an update on the ways to evaluate the adequacy of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of ADA.
- 8. Hear and discuss conferences and/or meetings.
 - Pride Parade on April 12th, 2015 in Phoenix.
- 9. Discuss and take action on scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
 - Next meeting will be held on March 25th, 2015.
- 10. Adjournment.

*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. State Statute prohibits the Human Relations Advisory Board from discussing an item that is not on the agenda.

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